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Or 3 for 25c

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of Baggies and Ash Cans, Mops, Buckets, Polishers, Cleaners and other requirements.

## COUNCIL ADOPTS ANNUAL BUDGET

Also Approves Plan for General Improvement Bond Issue.

### LAND TO STRAIGHTEN CREEK

Deadlock on Charter Changes Remains Unbroken—Umlauf Blames Aldermen.

Without a scratch of the pen against it, the city budget recommended by the Finance Committee was adopted unanimously by the Common Council last night; the ordinance for the issuance of \$1,500,000 in 4 percent convertible bonds received the same approval, and the Council also acted favorably on the resolution to borrow \$250,000 for the improvement of the city of Richmond, to the Ninth Street bridge, and for the purchase of a city farm; and to borrow \$133,347.64 to pay the debt on the new First Regiment Armory. It had been expected that there might be some opposition to the proposed bond issue, but not a word in debate was uttered against it.

When the budget came up T. Gray Haddon moved to strike out the specification of \$40,000 for the paving of Broad Street, from Third Street westwardly, not because he was opposed to paving Broad Street, but because he was opposed to the manner in which the money is to be spent should be left to the Administrative Board. Mr. Haddon moved to strike out the words "Broad Street" in the Broad Street item, so that the Administrative Board would have the honor to specify any certain kind of material, but both motions were defeated.

An ordinance reported by the Finance Committee, providing for the license of all city vehicles was adopted. The resolution to fix the pay of the City Engineer at \$5,000, recommended by the Administrative Board, was referred to the Finance Committee.

No Charter Changes. The Council received from the Special Joint Committee on Charter Changes a resolution to authorize the City Attorney to procure from the General Assembly such amendments to the city charter as both branches of the City Council have agreed to, but after considerable debate, it was defeated by a vote of 9 to 7. Mr. Umlauf said that it was but another scheme to get certain measures by, and that the responsibility for the defeat of the proposed charter changes. He said that the responsibility rested upon the Board of Aldermen, and that the Board already had for its consideration a resolution embodying the views of the Council, the principal measure in which was the clause placing within the discretion of the Council the authority to put the Fire, Health and Police Departments under the Administrative Board. A resolution from the same committee, authorizing the City Attorney to urge the adoption of Senate bill 162, was passed.

Land to Straighten Creek. A resolution from the Finance Committee authorizing the City Attorney to acquire property to widen and straighten the creek from Broad Street to Seventh and Hospital Streets, and to widen and straighten Back Quarter Creek, was adopted. The resolution provided that the land to be acquired should be within the limits of the city, and that the cost of the acquisition should be paid by the city. The resolution was adopted by a vote of 9 to 7.

Concurrence was had in an ordinance amending a former act permitting the sale of the Seven Pines line to the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company.

The resolution that part of the old hotel site be sold to the State for the use of a fire station, and that the fire commissioners to employ an additional fireman at a salary of \$245, was adopted. The resolution also provided that the fireman should be employed on a full-time basis, and that the salary should be paid by the city.

Pay of Clerk of the Board. A resolution from the Finance Committee authorizing the City Attorney to fix the salary of the clerk of the Board of Aldermen at \$1,800, was adopted. The resolution also provided that the salary should be paid by the city.

Supper and German. St. Anne's Society will give a supper and German to the benefit of St. Mary's Church. The supper will be given on Wednesday night, February 4, at 7 o'clock, at the St. Anne's Society hall.

Judge Richardson Qualifies. Judge D. C. Richardson, of the Hustings Court, qualified yesterday before Judge Carter Scott, of the City Circuit Court, for the unexpired term of the late Judge S. B. Richardson, who died on February 1, 1913.

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## PRISONER TAKES MERCURY TABLETS

W. X. Tarr, Held as Fugitive From Durham, N. C., Attempts Suicide in Cell.

W. X. Tarr, thirty-two years old, attempted suicide yesterday afternoon shortly after he had been locked in a cell at the First Police Station, by swallowing two bicarbonate of mercury tablets. Third, which he said he would take, was knocked from his hand by Patrolman Hill, who was house man at the time. Dr. A. I. Weinstein, ambulance surgeon, responded to and rendered emergency treatment. He was then removed to the City Hospital, and it was said last night that he would recover.

Tarr was arrested by Detective-Sergeant Bailey and Patrolman G. P. Smith at Stump's Hotel, where he had been stopping for several days. He is said to be wanted by the authorities of Durham, N. C., for failing to pay a hotel bill. He walked to Police Headquarters, and from there he was sent in a patrol to the station. He afterward said that he had the tablets in his pocket, and just after he was arrested he hid them in the palm of his hand, which accounts for the fact that they were not discovered when he was searched.

"I tried to take them while I was in the patrol," he said, "but the officer watched me too closely, and I did not have the chance until I was put in the cell."

Little attention was paid to Tarr until he was heard pounding upon the side of the cell. Hill went to investigate, and Tarr calmly informed him that he had taken two tablets and intended to take the other. Before he could do so Hill had opened the cell door and snatched the poison from his hand.

Tarr, who is a drug salesman and had the mercury in his possession, seemed glad when physicians assured him that he would live. The Durham authorities have been notified of his arrest.

## RICHARD HAGEMAN TO LEAD CONCERTS

Wednesday Club Announces Conductor of Orchestra for May Festival.

Announcement was made yesterday by the music committee of the Wednesday Club that Richard Hageman will conduct the Metropolitan Opera orchestra in the three concerts of the May Festival here on May 11 and 12. The news that Hageman will figure in the coming festival will be received with pleasure by those who witnessed his work with the great orchestra last year. At that time he won for himself in Richmond a place beside Paternack, who for several years conducted the musicians of the Metropolitan Opera Company on their appearances in this city.

Hageman is a young man, not long in the ranks of the Metropolitan Opera company, but his spirit and art are rapidly making him a favorite. He is a native of Vienna, and is a native of the metropolis, although fortunate in respect to the conductors seen at the Wednesday Club concerts in the past, has yet to witness the work of a conductor as good as Hageman. He is a native of Vienna, and is a native of the metropolis, although fortunate in respect to the conductors seen at the Wednesday Club concerts in the past, has yet to witness the work of a conductor as good as Hageman.

With the engagement of the conductor, the details of the 1914 May Festival, which is to be the greatest production of grand opera ever undertaken in Virginia, are almost entirely completed. With such stars of the Metropolitan Opera Company as Louise Homer, Frieda Hempel, Alma Gluck, Soprano, Bransford, and others, the festival will be a memorable one. According to the figures of the board, the expense of producing the festival will be approximately \$15,000. The club has been fortunate this year in securing subscriptions for seats in advance. It is estimated that 600 subscribers for seats at the three concerts have already been secured, and the subscription blanks require the names of only 170 others to be full. The fact that the subscribers have first choice of the seats is accountable for the unusual early demand for reservations.

Negro Shot in Leg. Frank Jones, colored, was shot in the leg last night by another negro, said to be Thomas Randolph, who escaped. The shooting followed a quarrel on Charlton Street between Beech and Linden. Randolph is alleged to have fired a shot at Beech, who was hit in the leg. Jones was treated by Dr. A. I. Weinstein, City Hospital ambulance surgeon, and the police are now seeking Randolph.

Taylor Bible Class Will Hold Meeting. The Taylor Bible Class will meet today at 7 o'clock in the home of Mrs. W. S. Rhoads of Glinter Park.

Dr. Taylor Greatly Improved. Letters received yesterday from Philadelphia stated that the condition of Dr. Hugh Taylor, who was operated on several days ago, is greatly improved. He expects to return home by the end of the week.

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Twenty of the engines have been ordered by the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company. Fourteen will be of the Mallet type for freight service and six of the Pacific passenger type. That these locomotives will be built here is due chiefly to the efforts of George W. Stevens, who insisted that this be made a consideration of the award. In addition to the twenty engines already contracted for, the Hocking Valley Railroad, which is owned and controlled by the Chesapeake and Ohio, will soon order six freight locomotives for its service on coal traffic, while a contract for the construction of two heavy eight-wheel switching engines has been awarded by the Washington-Southern Railway for use in the Potomac yards. The total order will amount to approximately \$250,000.

Manager Receives Official Notice. General Manager George Gurry, of the American Locomotive Company, stated last night that he had received official notice that the plant will resume operations, but he was unable to say how many men would be employed, or when the work would be started.

General satisfaction is felt here over the prospects of the speedy resumption of the Locomotive Works. When fully blazed it gives employment to nearly 2,000 skilled mechanics, and its pay roll is a great asset to the city.

### BIG EQUIPMENT ORDER.

The Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company is now receiving 2,000 seventy-five-ton gondolas and 1,000 fifty-ton and one-half-ton gondolas. Orders were placed yesterday by President Stevens for 1,000 flat bottom and 1,000 hopper bottom steel coal cars for the Chesapeake and Ohio, and 1,000 flat-bottom steel coal cars for the Hocking Valley. The contracts were awarded to the American Car and Foundry Company, Huntington, W. Va., Pressed Steel Car Company, Pittsburgh, Pa., and the Standard Steel Car Company, Pittsburgh, Pa. The order will approximate \$3,000,000 in addition to the equipment now being delivered.

The Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company is also making a number of purchases. Fifty gondolas, with 80,000 pounds capacity, are being delivered. Two steel dining cars have just been put into service, and a car of 30,000 pounds capacity, for the construction of fifteen steel ballast cars.

### CAR TRACKS TO BRIDGE

City Assesses Permit to Street Railway Company to Begin Work.

The Administrative Board yesterday instructed the City Engineer to issue a permit to the Virginia Railway and Power Company to build car tracks on the Standard Steel Car Company's bridge to connect with the track approaches of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway. A resolution offered by Mr. Folkes, requesting the Council, through the Mayor, to make an appropriation of \$10,000 to equip the new First Regiment Armory was adopted.

### Federal Court Opens To-Day.

Important decisions are expected today when the Federal Circuit Court of Appeals convenes at 10 o'clock for the winter term. Circuit Judges Fritchard, Knapp and Wood and District Judge Dayton will be in attendance.

## LOCAL TALENT RATHER BASHFUL

About Getting In "Forty-Five Minutes From Broadway."

Only one hitch has been encountered in perfecting the extensive plans for Richmond "Spring Trade Week," to be held March 3-6. There has not been any rush of graceful young damsels for places in the chorus of the musical comedy, "Forty-Five Minutes From Broadway," which is to be produced during "Spring Trade Week" by the Grayce Scott Bijou Theatre Company with the assistance of local talent. There has been no trouble filling the male roles, but up to this time, not a single acceptable applicant has applied for a job as a show girl.

"We are temporarily up against it for girls," said Alvin M. Smith, who is recruiting the chorus for the executive committee of the Trade Extension Bureau. "There has been no dearth of men. We have filled all the places which require male voices, but for some reason we cannot get hold of the girls. The production will offer an opportunity for the girls to shine with good voices and a stage presence to be given a try-out, and the work of preparing for the show will not be difficult."

Any girl who has aspirations to try her voice and nimble feet on the stage can gratify her desire by applying to Alvin M. Smith. The chorus will be drilled by DeWitt Newing, manager of the Grayce Scott Bijou Theatre Company. The production will be a perfect performance of his coaching will be worth quite a little to those who incline toward the footlight glitter.

In Police Court. Ollie Page, colored, was held for the grand jury yesterday morning in Police Court on the charge of shooting James Peoples, a colored man, on January 22. Robert Smith, colored, was fined \$25 and costs for stabbing Frances Finney. Joseph Jeffries, colored, who resisted patrolman Walsh when he was arrested for disorderly conduct, was fined \$25 and costs.

## Visitors to the City

Have the opportunity of supplying any of their clothing wants at reduced prices. Every Suit and Overcoat in the house now has price reductions.

## Gans-Rady Company

First Conference of Workers Is Addressed by Dr. S. C. Mitchell.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL TOPIC OF STUDY

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## BAPTIST PASTORS APPRECIATE WORK

Resolutions on Completion of \$500,000 Endowment Fund Are Adopted by Conference.

Resolutions in appreciation of the completion of the \$500,000 endowment fund for Greater Richmond College, and the establishment of the new co-ordinate Woman's College, were adopted yesterday by the Baptist Pastors' Conference of Richmond. The full text of the paper is as follows:

"Whereas, the members of this conference have had ample opportunity to observe the leadership and methods of the campaign, therefore be it resolved: "That we gratefully recognize the hand of God in bringing our people to realize the importance of Christian education and the larger endowment of our college to that end, and also in the material prosperity that made such undertakings possible."

"That, with all due recognition of the interest and invaluable work of every friend of the college, we feel that it is not invidious to mention especially the eminent services of the education commission, the campaign committee, and Dr. B. C. Henning, secretary of the commission; the Religious Herald, whose counsel, advice, and education and the larger endowment of our college to that end, and also in the material prosperity that made such undertakings possible."

"That we express our sincere appreciation particularly of the constant fidelity, unflinching zeal, self-sacrificing toil, and wise leadership of our president, Dr. F. W. Boatwright, and extend to him our hearty congratulations upon the happy consummation of this undertaking."

Mademoiselle Nora White

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